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NOTIFICATION

Whereas, Block Development Officers have been posted to all the Block Development Offices and funds to the tune of Rs. 20 lakhs to every Gram Panchayat have already been placed at the disposal of each Gram Panchayat.

And Whereas, various Departments having works to be implemented in any Gram Panchayat area upto Rs. 20.00 lakhs are enjoined to be executed only through the agency of the said Gram Panchayat after due tendering at the said Gram Panchayat and execution thereof under the Financial Rules.

And Whereas, it is necessary to provide for a forum for envisioning integrated planning at the block level within their respective territorial jurisdiction for ensuring cohesion between Gram Panchayat Units functioning as self governing units for planning at the Gram Panchayat Level and thereafter at the Block level so that effective linkage to the Zilla Panchayat level is established through the process of a high degree of participation and involvement of village leaders, village elders and members of the civil society through workshops and participatory citizens service at the ward and gram sabhas.

And Whereas, to make the milestone policy initiative of the Government for setting up of Block Development Offices compatible to similar institutions elsewhere in the country, the institution of Block Development Officer was further strengthened by democratizing the institutional set up not only at district and village levels but also at the Block Level by the constitution of Block Development Committees in each Block comprising of the following members as notified vide Notification No. 5/ HOME/2005 dated 28/01/2005.

(a) Area MLA	Chairman
(b) Area Zilla Panchayat	Member
(c) President GPU	Member
(d) 3 Educated Youth	Member

(e) 3 others — Member
(f) Ex-Servicemen — Member

Now, therefore, the State Government, in supersession of Notification No. 5/HOME/2005 dated 28/01/2005, is pleased to constitute the Block Development Committee in each Block comprising of the following members, namely:-

(a)	Area MLA	-	Chairman
(b)	Area Zilla Panchayat	-	Member
(c)	President GPU	-	Member
(d)	Educated youths to be nominated by the Govt.	-	Member
(e)	Members of the Civil society residing in the area to be nominated by the Govt.	-	Member
(f)	Block Development Officer	-	Member Secretary

The tenure of Members at (d) and (e) above would be co-terminus with the tenure of Gram Panchayat or resignation/termination with a notice of 30 days on either side.

The Block Development Committee will be functioning with the responsibility of overall development of the constituencies within the jurisdiction of their Block Administrative Centre by identifying schemes and scrutinizing them from the point of view of over all development of the Gram Panchayat Units and of the block as a whole and taking up schemes for implementation by ensuring proper monitoring and their maintenance as well as projecting them to the District Planning Committee so that the development benefits generated at the lowest level in the Gram Panchayat is also in the overall interest of the Block through participation of the beneficiaries with due observance of the following parameters:-

- The Vision,
- Citizens' Profile,
- Natural Resources & Infrastructure Profile,
- The Financial Resources Profile,
- The Poverty Alleviation Programme,
- The Special Component and Tribal Programmes,
- Implementation of schemes,
- Programmes for social security,
- Monitoring and evaluation.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

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